

# Rattlesnake Ridge Water District

*Serving Areas of Carter, Elliott, Lawrence and Morgan Counties*

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Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.

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Re: Case No. 2023-00338  
Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Response to  
Staff Report of May 10, 2024

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (District) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report issued May 10, 2024:

The District appreciates the Commission and Commission Staff's professionalism in processing this application.

The District has been aggressively working to reduce its water loss. The Staff Report relies on the water loss reported in the District's 2022 Annual Report and does not reflect the recent reductions achieved by the District. A District project, the subject of Case No. 2022-00426, has already replaced 4,237 of its customer's meters, many of which were old and poorly functioning. The ongoing project will additionally install new Zone meters in the system to assist with water loss reduction. This project, and additional efforts by the District has resulted in significant reduction to water loss. The District requests the Commission take into consideration the known and measurable reduction in the District's percentage of water loss and adjust the rates set out in the Staff Report accordingly. A copy of the District's most recent monthly water loss reports filed with the Commission at the Commission's address [PSCWaterNotice@Ky.gov](mailto:PSCWaterNotice@Ky.gov) is provided in the attached file titled, 2024 monthly water loss reports.pdf.

The District does not agree with Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from Non-Recurring Charges however, the District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The District's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.

The District concurs with the remainder of the findings presented in the Staff Report.

The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

Sincerely,

David Gifford



Manager

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